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NEW YORK EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT IN AUGUST

Egg production on New York farms totaled 109 million eggs in August 2013, down 2 percent from last year, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

The number of hens and pullets of laying age, at 4.44 million, increased 1 percent from August 2012 and the rate of lay decreased 3 percent to 2,456 eggs per 100 layers.

United States egg production totaled 8.04 billion during August 2013, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.95 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 80 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2013 averaged 346 million, up 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,322 eggs, down slightly from August 2012.

United States egg-type chicks hatched during August 2013 totaled 35.8 million, down 12 percent from August 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.1 million on September 1, 2013, down slightly from a year ago.

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